Docket No.: 1614.1183

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hisao YASUDA

Serial No. 09/940,662

Group Art Unit: 2174

Confirmation No. 4832

Filed: August 29, 2001

Examiner: Boris M. PESIN

For:

METHOD FOR SUPPRESSING A MENU, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COPYING AND MOVING OF DATA AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

RECORDED WITH PROGRAM CODE FOR CONTROLLING A MENU

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 17, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



S&H Form: (10/03)

REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED		0.00		Examiner Name		Boris M. PESIN					
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)											
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra			Rate		Calculations	
TOTAL CLAIMS	6		- 20 =		0			18.00 =	\$	0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5		- 13 =		0		<u> </u>	88.00 =		0.00	
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 17, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080):											
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)											
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)											
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)									_		
Total of above Calculations =									\$	0.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)											
TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".									\$	0.00	
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".											
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".											
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".											
METHOD OF PAYMENT											
Check enclosed as payment.											
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.											
No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).											
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION											
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit											
any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:											
Deposit Account No. 19-3935											
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP											
The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.											
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP											

Reg. No. 22,010 Typed Name H. J. Staas ©2003 Staas & Halsey LLP Date Signature